

REINSTATEMENT OF THE GENUS SANANGO BUNTING & DUKE (BUDDLEJACEAE)

Kerry Barringer  
Department of Botany  
Field Museum of Natural History  
Chicago, IL 60605-2496

ABSTRACT: The correct name for the species called Gomara racemosa Ruiz & Pavon or Gomaranthus racemosus (R. & P.) Rauschert is Sanango racemosum (R. & P.) Barringer.

A recent article (Barringer 1983) showed that the genus Gomara Ruiz & Pavon (1798), described as a genus of Scrophulariaceae, is synonymous with Sanango Bunting & Duke (1961) a genus of Buddlejaceae. However, the name Gomara Ruiz & Pavon is a later homonym of Gomara Adanson (1763) as shown by Rauschert (1982). Rauschert proposed the new name Gomaranthus to replace Gomara Ruiz & Pavon, but that name must be placed in synonymy under the earlier Sanango. Because of these changes, a new combination is necessary.

Sanango racemosum (Ruiz & Pavon) Barringer, comb. nov.

Gomara racemosa Ruiz & Pavon, Syst. Veg. Fl. Peru 162. 1798.  
Type: PERU. Huanuco: Pozuzo, 17 Sep. 1784. Ruiz & Pavon s.n. (HOLOTYPE: MA!).

Sanango durum Bunting & Duke, Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 48: 270. fig. 1. 1961. Type: PERU. Amazonas: Aramango, s. of Nazaret, 2 Apr 1960, Woytkowski 5619 (HOLOTYPE: MO!).

Gomaranthus racemosus (Ruiz & Pavon) Rauschert, Taxon 31: 562. 1982.

I thank Eliane Norman for pointing out my error.

LITERATURE CITED

ADANSON, M. 1763. Families de Plantes. vol. 2. Paris: Vincent.

BARRINGER, K. 1983. The identity of Gomara racemosa (Buddlejaceae). Taxon 32: 627-629.

- BUNTING, G.S. and J.A. DUKE. 1961. Sanango, a new Amazonian genus of Loganiaceae. Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 48: 269-274.
- RAUSCHERT, S. 1982. Nomina nova generica et combinationes novae spermatophytorum et pteridophytorum. Taxon 31: 554-563.
- RUIZ, H. and J. PAVON. 1794. Systema Vegetabilum Florae Peruvianaee et Chilensis. Madrid: Gabrielis de Sancha.